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In re appln of: Jose UEMURA and Rafael GOMEZ Conf. No. 4929

Serial No. 09/611,108

Examiner: PIZARRO, Ricardo

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For: SCALABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELIABLY SEQUENCING
CHANGES IN SIGNALING BITS IN MULTICHANNEL
TELECOMMUNICATION LINES TRANSMITTED OVER A NETWORK**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☒ Previously submitted:☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 28, 2006.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.b. ☐ Enclosed is:☐ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ OtherI hereby certify that this correspondence
is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office via facsimile number
571-273-8300, on March 9, 2006.
Christina Lawton**2. Miscellaneous**☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

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☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity
☒ \$790 large entity

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	-40*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	8	-10**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

	small entity	large entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 rd	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

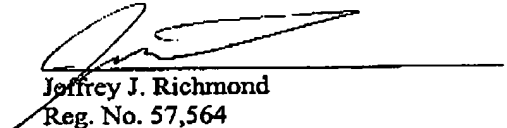
☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.

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